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US 6,462,095	October 10, 2002	Polymer-stabilized metal colloid solutions, method for producing said solutions and use of the same as catalysts for fuel cell

### **II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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DE 197 45 904 A1	Germany	22 April 1999

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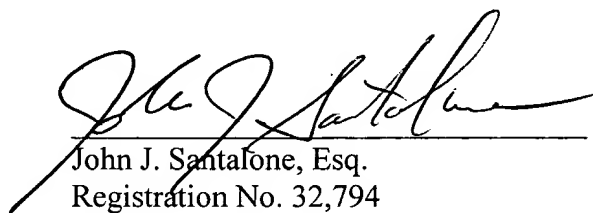
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